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## HE SAT ON A BLOCK, DEAD

Joe Pimental Nearly Loses His Finger.

## A MAN SERIOUSLY BURNED WHILE BLASTING

Two Calaveras Boys, Who Are Members of the Police Force, Are Heard of.

### EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republic, Placerville, February 1st.

In the trial of John E. Sexton last week for extortion, the case went to the jury on Thursday without argument and they returned a verdict of guilty after being out about an hour and a half. The evidence was at first regarded as very weak against Sexton, but the statements he had made before the Grand Jury apparently satisfied the jury of his complicity in the case. Sexton's attorneys are getting out an application for a new trial.

A. L. Frost, City Treasurer of Sacramento and an old resident of El Dorado county, has been visiting Placerville recently.

Last Monday (the 29th) John Reese went up to North Webber Creek, about thirteen miles east of Placerville, to do some mining for John Pearson with Fred Johnson, who was a partner with Pearson in some mining ground located there. On reaching Johnson's cabin he was astonished to find the old man lying on the ground near his cabin door and partly reclining on a block of wood. Reese ascertained that he was dead and then notified Barney Mooney, who lives a mile or two from Johnson's, and then came on to Placerville to tell the Coroner, who held an inquest the next day. Nothing was discovered indicating any violence, and Johnson evidently died from some sudden sickness. He was 72 years of age and a native of Denmark. So far as known he had no relatives here.

Clarke Howard has gone to Sacramento to assist in keeping the temperature down while the United States Senator is being elected. He was one of the clerks in the last session and has his place again.

Nugget, Placerville, February 2d.

The passenger train did not arrive until about 8 o'clock Monday night. As it passed into the switch at Mills, going at the usual rate of speed, the rails broke under the two coaches, ditching them. No one was injured and two more cars were sent out from Sacramento to take their place. Fortunately the cars were ditched on the sidetrack or the delay would have been greater.

The funeral of the late John Tither was held from the Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number attended. The funeral was conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member.

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Democratic Banner, Sonora, February 2d.

William Suttle, aged 66, a native of England, died at his home in Sonora last Saturday. He was a pioneer. A wife, son and daughter survive him.

The concrete walls are being built around the Court square and the grounds are being put in condition for the lawn.

Superintendent Coul of the Philadelphia Diggins was in Sonora this week. Work is progressing on the tunnel and the new sawmill is running in full blast.

Carroll McTarnahan has been engaged this week in surveying the townsite of Jacksonville.

The new mill of the Stanislaus Milling and Power Company at Oakdale is the most up-to-date flour mill in this State. An entirely new system of milling is employed at this mill and the most modern machinery installed; the Gyrator and Planifier equipment of this mill, so famous in the East, is a thing unheard of in the other mills of this State.

Vice, in more than one form, now flourishing in Sonora, will quickly be suppressed if incorporation is carried at the city election.

Independent, Sonora, February 3d.

On Monday, while Joe Pimental, foreman of the Densmore mine, was engaged in sawing wedges with a circular saw, run by compressed air, the second finger of his left hand came in contact with said saw and was almost taken off above the second joint. Dr. Hunter dressed the injury, and while the skin was all that held it to the balance of said member, it is thought that it can be saved.

Last Sunday, upon the invitation of the West Side Plume and Lumber Company, a large number of people of Carters took a trip over the company's narrow gauge railroad as far as it had been built into the timber belt and returned. The journey was made on flat cars. The track is laid for a distance of seven miles from Carters, the road being graded for some five miles further.

Leon Cholez, for many years a resident of Campbell's Flat, died at his home at that place last Wednesday. He was a rancher by occupation and was of industrious habits and retiring disposition. Deceased leaves a wife and family. The interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Friday.

### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect, San Andreas, February 3d.

Robert Jones of Avery was very

## THEY TALK WITH DRUMS

The Boers Use This Method Daily.

## IT IS ONE FORM OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The Drum Language Is Heard at Its Best in the Deep Silence of Night.

Much surprise has been expressed at the quickness with which the natives of South Africa have learned the results of the recent battles between the Boers and British. These natives know nothing of our method of telegraphing and yet, when victory has been declared for either of the contending parties, the news has been flashed with amazing celerity to very remote parts of the country. The manner in which the news is carried is novel and most interesting. Throughout Africa, the natives are expert in the use of what is known as the drum language, and they use it as we use the telegraph and the telephone, namely, for the purpose of sending a message from one place to another.

The most important events, as well as the daily occurrences in every village, are transmitted in this way. In the Congo region, near Stanley Falls, some of the natives are so skilled in the use of the drums that they can carry on a conversation with one another at a great distance just as easily as though they were standing side by side. The chiefs or head men of the various tribes converse daily in this fashion, and thus each quickly learns what has occurred in the surrounding districts during the past twenty-four hours. The drum used for this purpose is fashioned, as a rule, out of a hollow tree trunk, which is covered with the skin of an antelope.

In regard to the quickness with which news is transmitted in Africa, Peter de Keken, the famous traveler, tells two good stories. While Inspector Five was in control of the station at Basoka, he visited one day a distant outpost, and found that it would be impossible for him to reach home until late at night. As he looked forward to a hearty dinner, he requested a head man, who was with him, and who was an expert drummer, to send word to the station several miles away that dinner was not to be served until he returned. The head man drummed, and straightaway another drummer repeated his message, and so the news was flashed from point to point until it reached the distant station. When Five reached home at night he found the table laid and the dinner ready to be served. This was the message his servants had received: "The Bula Matiori (governor or inspector) will be home late in the evening. Don't eat anything up."

Mistakes are sometimes made in telegraphing and telephoning, and Peter de Keken's second story shows that one may blunder also in using drum language. This same Five took several photographs during his stay at Basoka, and on the day of his departure, the thought struck him that it would be well to take a photograph of all those natives who, from time to time, had acted as his domestic servants. Accordingly, he ordered a drummer to notify them that they were to appear before him at a certain hour in their holiday clothes. The drummer at once sent a message, but what was Five's surprise to find at the appointed hour—not his servants—but all the police of the station drawn up in front of his residence. The drummer, it seems, had either misunderstood Five or he had blundered in sending the message. Instead of summoning domestic servants he had summoned state servants.

It is in the evening and at night, when deep silence reigns in the African woods and villages, that the drum language is heard at its best. Then for hours the drummers of each village converse with one another and long before dawn the news which one communicates may be known to his fellow hundreds of miles away.—New York Herald.

### GRANTING RIGHT OF WAY.

Congressman De Vries Introduced the Following Bill.

A bill to amend certain Acts and granting rights of way over public lands for canals, reservoirs, and so forth:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way through public lands, forest and other reservations, however established, of the United States and the Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant national parks, in California, is hereby granted for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, pipes and pipe lines, flumes, tunnels, and other conduits for water for the purposes of mining, or milling, or manufacturing, or irrigation, or water transportation, or for the development of power, or for the manufacture, generation, and distribution of electrical energy, or for any public or domestic purpose, to the extent of not to exceed twenty-five feet on each side of the marginal limits of such canals, ditches, pipes and pipe lines, flumes, or other water conduits, and for the construction of buildings or machinery used in connection with any of such works or uses not to exceed forty acres, and for the construction of dams and reservoirs of such dimensions

as are practicable and necessary to be used in connection with or as necessary to any such work or uses, and for the storage of catchment, or surplus water for any of said works or uses, immediate or in the future; also, there is hereby granted the right to take materials from lands adjacent to such works or uses for the construction and maintenance thereof, and granted the right to use, whenever available, the natural channels and water courses, instead of artificial means, for the taking of water to a place of use. Such rights, uses, and privileges are hereby granted to any citizen, corporation or association of citizens of the United States competent to receive the same: Provided, That no such right of way shall be so located, except under general regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and so as not to interfere with the proper occupation by the Government of any such work or reservation, and all maps of location of such shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and the rights of way herein granted shall not be construed to interfere in any wise with or affect or control the use of water for irrigation and other purposes under the authority of the respective States and Territories.

### On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he will refund the price paid." Price paid 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

### Report on San Quentin Bags.

There may be trouble getting grain bags enough this year. The wardens of the State prison reports: Bags on hand, 822,089; carried over order from last year, 416,000; sold since January 1, 1900, 261,000; total sold awaiting shipment, 677,000; on hand available for sale, 145,000; Raw jute on hand in the warehouse 3,357 bales, which will run the mills till June; contracted to arrive 7000 bales now loading at Calcutta. The mills will turn out 1,550,000 bags up to June 1st, making at that time a total of 2,372,000. It is estimated that up to September 1st, 1,450,000 bags can be turned out, which will bring the supply to its maximum, 3,822,000 which is much less than the estimated demand. The directors decided to be very cautious in selling any large quantities of the output of the mills, and hereafter the maximum amount which will be supplied to any individual buyer may be even less than 2000. Owing to the additional cost of jute and the added expense of running the mills, including needed repairs, the price of bags was raised from 54 cents to 56 cents. This advance brings the cost of San Quentin bags within a fraction of a cent of the price of the Calcutta sacks and largely reduces competition.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. City Pharmacy.

### A Prominent Amador Man.

Amador Andrews has been recently promoted to the high and responsible position of general agent of the Adams Express Company of New York.

Mr. Andrews was the first boy born in Amador county after the division, and for years lived with his parents in Jackson. In the early days of this county Mr. Andrews' father was the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., and was highly respected by a host of friends.

Mr. Andrews is a man of unusual ability and has made rapid progress up the line of positions of the express company.

### Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

### He Had to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty, or not guilty he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state of Iowa is ag'in dis ole pore niggah I 'ze gwine to give up right now!"

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. City Pharmacy.

### He Needed a Shave.

BARBER.—"You don't need any shave."

WOULD-BE-CUSTOMER.—"All right. If you find your sister's face all scratched up to-morrow don't blame me."

### There Were Others.

SHE.—"No, George, I like you, but I can never be your wife."

HE (haughtily).—"Never mind. There are others."

SHE.—"I know there are, George. I accepted one this morning."

## MRS. HARRY LOVE INSANE

Her Husband Killed Joaquin Murietta.

## HOW HARRY LOVE MET HIS DEATH IS RECALLED

Ex-Sheriff Thomas Cunningham Relates a Few Incidents of Love's Life.

Ex-Sheriff Cunningham, who, the other day, was reading of the insanity of Mrs. Harry Love of Santa Clara, whose husband was the slayer of Joaquin Murietta, the famous bandit, recalled Love and his troubles and trials well.

He was over six feet in height, powerfully built and wore his thick, curly hair long. He had been a Texan ranger with Jack Hays and Ben McCulloch, and was captain of the company which overtook and killed Joaquin Murietta, the murderer, who for years terrorized the state from Siskiyou to Santa Clara, but spent a large portion of his time in San Jose.

About the year 1859 he married the widow Bennett and thenceforward and until his death was in a constant whirl of domestic trouble, which resulted in lawsuits, separation, reconciliation and incessant conjugal infelicities. On the 20th of June, 1869, he was shot by Chris Ericson and died from the effects of an amputation. Ericson was employed by Mrs. Love as a farm laborer and Harry, with or without cause, became insanely jealous. He ordered the German to leave and threatened death as the penalty for disobedience. Ericson refused to go, on the ground that he was employed by the wife, and had nothing to do with the affairs of the husband.

On the 29th of June Mrs. Love and the hired man went to San Jose on business, while Harry Love, armed with a shotgun and revolver, and provided with a bag of biscuits, a coffee pot, and coffee, took a position behind a rail fence on the ranch, near the gate, and awaited their return. When the couple had driven to within fifty yards of the spot where Harry was crouched, a daughter of Mrs. Love by her first husband informed them of the ambush. Ericson immediately sprang from the wagon and advanced with revolver drawn. Both opened fire at the same moment and the German was wounded in the face and arm with small bird shot, but he continued to advance.

Love discharged the contents of the other barrel of his shotgun and also fired five shots from his revolver, without, however, inflicting any further injury upon Ericson other than the disablement of the right arm. Still perfectly cool and undaunted, the hired man pressed on until he reached the fence. Then, bending over the rail, he shifted his pistol to his left hand and fired at his enemy at close quarters, the bullet striking Love in the right arm, shattering the bone. At this juncture the slayer of Murietta broke into a howl of fear and pain. After frantically calling in vain for help, he started for the house on the wild run. The game was now in Ericson's hands. Springing lightly over the fence he gave chase. On the way he picked up Love's pistol, which had been dropped, and, coming up with his enemy, struck him a heavy blow on the head with the weapon, clubbed, which had an effect of stretching Love prostrate and senseless on the ground.

Love died from a surgical operation performed as a result of the injury, and Ericson was discharged.—Stockton Record.

### To Keep the Water From Freezing.

The Dawson City Water Works has introduced a novel method of supplying its patrons during the "coldest months of the Klondike winter. Over the hydrant of each person who agrees to pay \$1 a week for the service it erects a wooden house measuring six feet in all three dimensions. Each of these houses contains a small stove, in which the company keeps a fire day and night.—E.X.

### How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so constipation, indigestion, sick headache, are the principal causes, Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured those ills for half a century. Price 35c and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

### Douglass Was Sold For \$100.

J. C. Schaffer, of Evanston, Ill., has recently come into possession of the original bill of sale which conveyed Frederick Douglass from one master to another. The consideration named in the bill is \$100. The document was written eleven years after Douglass escaped from slavery, and the sale was in reality a penalty exacted by Thomas Auld, who had owned Douglass, of his brother, Hugh Auld, from whose custody he had run away.—New York Tribune.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

### He Didn't Need Help.

"I hardly know how to begin, sir," said the would-be son-in-law, as a starter. "Permit me to help you up," said the old man. The words were polite enough, but the young man thought he saw a glare and got out unassisted.

### A New Mosquito.

Newark has a new breed of mosquitoes. This appalling intelligence is gleaned from one of the papers published in that city. These new mosquitoes are not to be kept out of houses by any of the screens now in use. They are so small that they get into the rooms of the unhappy residents of the flourishing city on the Passaic river and bite them with the ferocity hitherto unknown even in the State which is famous for its mosquitoes. The doctors are trying to comfort the people by telling them that these mosquitoes will eat malaria germs with more avidity than the ordinary New Jersey breed, but the people are not satisfied. Some of them are declaring that their Board of Health ought to do something about it. Just how the Board of Health can constantly take action looking toward the extermination of any insect which will eat the germs of malaria is not explained.—New York Times.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

### Important Events in American History.

A few of the noted events in the progress of the American nation are as follows:

1620, landing on Plymouth Rock.  
1621, first Thanksgiving Day; no turkey.  
1622, first meeting house built.  
1640, first printing press.  
1648, first witches hanged.  
1649, men are commanded to wear short hair.  
1702, Yale College founded in New Haven.  
1704, first newspaper printed in Boston.  
1705, coffee is tasted.  
1705, tea is tried, but taxation makes it costly.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. City Pharmacy.

### Must Be Respected.

Nearly \$200 in ten cent subscriptions has been raised in Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of beautifying the grave of Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city. The plan is to buy the property in which the Cleveland family is buried and to place an iron railing around it and plant flowers in the plot. The grave is in an abandoned cemetery in Canterbury, Conn., which is neglected to such an extent that sheep graze among the tombstones and cattle wander about the place unmolested.—New York Tribune.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Love is the corner-stone of a woman's life. She builds all her hopes upon and around those tender affections which she cherishes toward the ones who are dear to her, and which she looks to receive from them in return.

This is woman's nature; it is the God-given instinct that makes her a fond and tender sweetheart; a comforting, helpful wife; an ever-loving, solicitous, care-taking mother. When a woman feels that the responsibilities and duties of wifehood and motherhood have become irksome to her—a burden and trouble rather than a source of uplifting and inspiration—it shows that there is some deficiency in her physical make-up; some abnormal and unhealthy condition of the delicate and important special structure of womanhood.

Many thousands of women annually write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent specialist in women's diseases requesting professional advice—which he is always glad to send without charge—and telling him of the marvelous benefits they have received from his wonderful "Favorite Prescription" in building up their special health and physical energy. "I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription' writes Mrs. E. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven, Conn. 'During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. I was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks.'

"I tried many doctors, but with little benefit. I read about some help being by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement. I could not keep anything on my stomach until I took 'Favorite Prescription' helped me wonderfully. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

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SAVE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to send money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it will be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

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## SENATOR THOS. R. BARD.

Governor Perkins no longer carries the United States Senatorial burden all alone. He has a running mate who is expected to share equally the honors and the duties. California will now be represented in the United States Senate by two able men instead of one. The whole State should rejoice at the happy termination of a long and bitterly contested fight for a successor to Stephen M. White. The agony is over; the pipe of peace has been passed from lip to lip, eloquent speeches have been made and everything is lovely in the Republican camp.

Thomas R. Bard was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., December 8, 1841, the son of Robert M. Bard, an attorney of wide practice and acknowledged ability. He is of Scotch-Irish descent. The advent of his ancestors to this country dates back to 1745. They were among the earliest of Pennsylvania settlers, and took a prominent part in the struggles of this country for independence.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Bard was located at Hagerstown, Md., which was on the border between the North and South, and although he had scarcely attained his majority he enlisted in the Federal Army, taking part in the battle of Antietam and other sharp engagements. His executive ability came before the observation of Colonel Thomas A. Scott, then Assistant Secretary of War, who took the young man in his command, where he rendered valuable assistance to the transportation department. In 1865 Colonel Scott induced him to come to California to take charge of his large interests in Ventura and adjoining counties, comprising in all about 277,000 acres of land. Mr. Bard managed these large estates until Colonel Scott's death, when he became his administrator and closed out the property. He was obliged to give bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000, all within the county of Ventura, but he had no trouble in securing the amount, farmers going on his bond for all they were worth. Had he defaulted the whole county would have been bankrupt.

At the present time Mr. Bard is largely interested in the petroleum industry of Southern California, and is one of the chief executives of the Union Oil Company. He is also president of the Bank of Hueneme and the Hueneme Wharf Company. He was one of the incorporators of the first bank of Ventura, and also organized the Simi and Las Posas Land and Water companies.

In 1876 Mr. Bard married Miss Mary Gerberding of San Francisco. Eight children have resulted from the union, seven of whom—four boys and three girls—are living. His home life is described by those who know him as ideal. Mr. Bard is a man of fine presence, large frame, keen gray eyes and pleasing address. His friends boast that he has not spent so much as the price of a cigar to secure his nomination.

## THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

"The Dark and Bloody Ground," is always exhibiting some eccentric phase of social or political life. Today, the Nation stands aghast at a crime that is in no sense American.

Senator Goebel, the defeated candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and a contestant for the office, before the legislative Returning Board, was shot down, in a cowardly manner, by a hidden assassin. Every American, worthy of the name, deprecates the event and wishes speedy retribution to overtake the cowardly miscreant who contrived and executed the dastardly outrage. Blind passion frequently produces appalling crime, but the cold and stealthy execution of a murder for the promotion of any cause is odious to all good citizens.

This crime is abhorrent, cowardly in execution, and should obtain no indulgence from any quarter.

The political situation in Kentucky is serious. Governor Taylor, who was elected by the people, and seated by a Democratic Returning Board, has had to face a determination on the part of a section of the Democratic party, with Senator Goebel as leader, to obtain by means of legislation, the Governorship to which he (Taylor) was elected. It has been a trying situation, and he has exhibited, if not broad political sagacity, at least Kentucky pluck, in his efforts to retain the office to which he was elected.

From a National standpoint he has made a mistake, in placing himself in armed antagonism to the Legislative and civil authorities of the State. Had Governor Taylor submitted quietly to the verdict that seemed inevitable, from the perniciously partisan Legislature, appeals to the courts, and if finally worsted, vacated the gubernatorial chair, no power on earth could have kept the State out of the Republican column next Fall. As it stands at present, a false estimate is likely to be put on his every act, and the sentiment of the community, which goes out, often without reason in cases of this kind, will strengthen his enemies, and no man can tell the result, for the end is not yet.

That Senator Goebel was largely responsible for the present excited condition of political tension, cannot be

doubted for a moment. He had prepared the law which was intended to place the State permanently on the Democratic side. It was considered unfair, even by a large element of his own party, hence his defeat at the polls. But the entire scheme was cunningly devised and he would probably have succeeded in his designs, but for his untimely death.

It is to be presumed, that the shooting of this man was the work of some crank or personal enemy, and it is just as likely that the perpetrator of the crime was a democratic enemy, as that he was a republican. No one in his senses can believe that any of those in authority knew of, or sanctioned such a cowardly murder.

As we go to press, it is reported that an agreement has been reached, by which Governor Taylor submits to the power of the Legislature, and the office passes over to the Lieutenant Governor declared to have been elected on the Democratic ticket.

This action of Governor Taylor will be commended by all cool-headed Republicans as wise, and in every way sensible. It is often better to submit to injustice, than attempt to enforce justice at the expense of the peace of a whole community.

If Grant made a mistake in backing the Louisiana and Florida returning boards with Federal troops, President McKinley is not going to repeat it, but has sensibly decided to keep hands off Kentucky and let her settle her own political difficulties by the lawful methods at her command and which are now being invoked.—Chronicle.

THE newspapers in Russia openly advocate pressing the advantage that Great Britain's difficulties in South Africa give their country. The newspapers claim that the ultimate prosperity of Russia depends upon carrying out now plans which Great Britain has heretofore frustrated.

SENATOR GOEBEL of Kentucky, died of his wounds at 6:45, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3d. His sister, Mrs. Braunkacker; his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Dr. McCormack were the only persons present when he died. He was alone with his brother and sister a half hour during the day, giving instructions relative to his business affairs.

GENERAL BULLER is evidently making the fight of his life to reach and relieve Ladysmith. Unless he can accomplish this thing his reputation as a great general will certainly suffer. With a little more of General Grant's determination he could do it, but probably at a great loss of life.

## GEOLOGY OF RIVER CHANNELS

## The Great River Channel of California.

## THE FAMOUS DEPOSITS OF WEALTH IN THEM

## This Great Gravel Bed, the Channels and Drifts Run North and South.

[By JOHN A. FAULL.]

The great majority of gold is very fine. Occasionally there are found large boulders, but one main channel-break is found at Dutch Flat. Here we have a sudden change, first the alluvion deposits, then a series of gravel and boulders of greater or less magnitude called the surface wash; the second wash contains what is known as pumpkin seed gold, a very heavy deposit of quartz boulders, some of which weigh fifty tons; in some of these boulders gold has been found. From this it has been reasoned that quartz is the mother of gold, yet nineteen-twentieths of all the gold taken from our river beds and channels has been free, angular and rough, some times, but very rarely, scaley. In the surface earth the alluvial, which has been found is a little flakey but none of the quartz gold shows anything like the gravel gold. The one is contained in silica crystallized, the other is free in a grain-like or nodular form in the wash amidst all of rock. I say in passing, that oxygen constitutes one-fifth part of our atmosphere; eight-ninths of the weight of water and a large percentage of our rocks. Hydrogen forms the remaining part of water and enters into some kinds of rocks. The metal silicon unites with oxygen in nearly equal parts to form silica, the base of one-half the rocks of the earth's crust. The gases go to make up the water, air and rocks, but have nothing to do with the gold. We know that ninety-nine per cent of a pure quartz crystal is silica. The gold must be accounted for in some other way.

The gold found by miners is often called nuggets, not frequently found in river beds of the present day, but often found in the gravel beds of the west and east drifts, for as such I regard those great arms. There is neither form nor continuity to those drifts. They groove, slide and twist in all directions. Some are small whilst others are large and of various lengths. Many are covered with pudding stone and lava like cement. For instance the Cherokee wash in Butte county. In this mining district all of the mines are found in pits of greater or less magnitude; none are regular. Around Oroville on the banks of the Feather river the gravel covers many thousands of acres, with the bed rock in pits and humps. Some are deep enough to drift whilst others are mere surface diggings. We will look a little south to the American river and examine the country from Coloma, the gold-find of Marshall, to Cogan Hollow and the ad-

jacent diggings. Here the drift is heavy, the side ravines were found to be very rich. These are also gold channels and need but to be looked at to convince the examiner that they are mere deposits made by a secondary river, taking their wash from the great gravel line. They can also see that the glacial drift was of great length and width and that the main channel was swept away by some cause that we cannot now explain from any evidence. If we follow up this stream from Placerville to Sportsman's hall, in Strawberry Valley over Sycamore Ford, it will be seen that from seventeen to twenty miles in length of the mountain side has been swept away, leaving granite rocks hundreds of tons in weight. Go a little further south and the arm is found running west, almost at right angles to the mountain chain. Reaching the base of the mountains at Lone Valley, a description of which we will find in another chapter, it presents no connection between these streams. The only evidence that can be given is scratches upon the mountain sides, where the abrasion has not been too great to cover the ancient drifts. When we reach Lancha Plana, where the table-like Buttes are seen, the result of drifting having doubled formed them at the waters' edge of the present ocean. There we can see the tide marks. We take the level at this place and find that the slope of the mountain range is about six and one-half degrees. Let me here note that what is known as Butte Basin in Amador county, south of Jackson, is a glacial pit, supposed by many to be rich in gold. The top rim was rich, the bottom holds a genii yet to be brought forth.

We will now ask the traveled miner or student to look at the thousands of acres of barbed-rock to be found and then ask themselves what kind of rivers were they that made those gravel beds, where they came from and how headed. If we say that the whole earth was at one time covered with water, it can be claimed that these deposits were formed under the water on the bed of the sea. If formed after the assumed uplift, from whence came the wash of this vast system? To my mind there is but one answer, and that is the lateral moraine, the drift from the great icecap that covered the mountains. It will be asked again "Where did the gold come from?" That question has been asked thousands of times, who will be asked from the morning of time until the end.

(Concluded)

## Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Carrara marble quarry of Amador county, will be held on Monday, February 12, 1900, at the office of the company, 628 Montgomery street, 2d floor, room 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., San Francisco, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come up before the board.

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## School of Dressmaking.

The undersigned will return to Jackson in time to open the second term of her School of Dressmaking March 1st. Pupils for this term will not be received after March 15.  
2-9-17 MRS. R. E. MCCONNELL,

## LINCOLN TO BE REMEMBERED

## A Monument Will Soon Be Erected.

## SOME ANECDOTES OF THE GREAT LIBERATOR

## Schools Will Hold Short Exercises and Will Also Help Swell the Monument Fund.

Monday, February 12, 1900, will be Lincoln Day, and throughout the great system of schools in the United States teachers and pupils will unite in a patriotic effort to praise the name of Lincoln.

The Lincoln Monument League is seeking the aid of the people on the Pacific Coast to erect a companion piece to the Statue of Liberty at the entrance to the harbor of New York. The Lincoln Monument to be placed at the exit of the harbor.

To recall the life of that noble figure in this nation's history we give the following:

## A story by Lincoln.

## EDUCATION A GROWTH.

Mr. Lincoln, himself, told the following story of his life:—"When I was about eighteen years old I went into an office to study law. After a while I saw that a lawyer's business was largely to prove things, and I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. I could not answer that question. What constitutes a proof? Not evidence, that was not to the point. There may be evidence enough but wherein consists the proof? I was reminded of the German who was tried for some crime, and they brought half-a-dozen respectable men who swore that they saw the prisoner commit the crime. 'Vel vot of dot?' said the Teuton; 'six men shevears dot dees sees me do the pishness, I prings more as too tozen good men, who shevears they did not see me do it.' So, wherein is the proof? I fairly groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell. Then I thought, what use is it for me to be in a law office, if I can't tell a thing is proved? So I gave it up and went back home over in Kentucky. Soon after I returned to the log cabin, I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I found out; but it was no easy job. I looked into the book and I found it was all about lines, angles, surfaces, and solids; but I could not understand it all. I therefore began very deliberately at the beginning. I learned the definitions and axioms, I demonstrated the first proposition; I said that is simple enough. I went on to the next, and before spring I had gone through that old Euclid and could demonstrate every proposition in it. I knew it from be' ginning to end; you could not stick me on the hardest of them. One day in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself, 'Ah, do you know now when a thing is proved?' and I answered out loud, 'Yes, sir; I do—and you may go back to the law shop.' In a few weeks I went, and to this circumstance I owe all the logical acumen that I possess. I dug it out of that old geometry, often by the light of pine knots; but I got it, and I think that nothing but geometry will teach a man the power of abstract reasoning."

From the Saturday Evening Post: Senator Mason of Illinois recently told a new and characteristic story about Abraham Lincoln. It was while he was delivering his noted speech against absorbing the Philippines. He said that in the great joint debate between Lincoln and Douglas in front of the courthouse in Chicago an eye witness told him that Judge Douglas forgot himself for a moment and charged Mr. Lincoln with being an Abolitionist, adding:

"Perhaps our candidate upon the Abolitionist ticket wants a colored woman for a wife?"

Lincoln rose like the opening of a jack-knife. Without even addressing the chair he stepped out in front of the audience facing the hotel and looking down the street, said:

"No, I do not wish her for a wife; neither do I wish her for my slave."

A mighty cheer greeted the sentiment and Judge Douglas made no further allusion to the Abolitionists.

The following anecdotes of Lincoln are interesting:

## FEARLESS IN SPEECH.

One of the numerous paymasters at Washington sought an introduction to Mr. Lincoln. He arrived at the White House quite opportunely, and was introduced to the President by the United States Marshal, with his blandest smile. While shaking hands with the President, the paymaster remarked, "I have no official business with you, Mr. President; I only called to pay my compliments." "I understand," replied "honest Abe," "and from the complaints of the soldiers, I think that is all you do pay."

## HUMOROUS TACT.

As soon as the West Virginia State Bill passed Congress, Mr. Carlisle, true to his purpose, went at once to the President. "Now, Mr. Lincoln," said

he, "you must veto that bill." "Well," said the honest President, with just the least bit in the world of humor, "I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll split the difference and say nothing about it."

## MIRTHFUL IRONY.

Judge Baldwin, an old and highly respectable gentleman, solicited a pass outside the Union lines to see a brother in Virginia, but being refused, finally obtained an interview with Lincoln and stated his case. "Have you applied to General Halleck?" inquired the President. "And met with a flat refusal," said Judge B. "Then you must see Stanton," continued the President. "I have, and with the same result," was the reply. "Well, then," said the President, with a smile of good humor, "I can do nothing, for you must know that I have very little influence with this Administration."

## UNSELFISH PATRIOTISM.

During a conversation on the approaching election, in 1864, a gentleman remarked to President Lincoln that nothing could defeat him but Grant's capture of Richmond, to be followed by his nomination at Chicago and acceptance. "Well," said the President, "I feel very much like the man who, said he didn't want to die particularly, but if he had got to die that was precisely the disease he would like to die of."

## The Dr. Giles Trial.

For fourteen days the trial of Dr. Giles continued, the case going to the jury between three and four o'clock last Monday afternoon. The twelve men remained out all night, and failing to agree, were discharged the following forenoon. It is reported that there were seven for acquittal and five for conviction, while from other sources the reverse is given out. We understand that on February 20th, a decision relative to future action in regard to the case will be made.

Among the items of the expense of the trial are the following: Paid to the jury that failed to agree, \$403.10; to Stenographer Doan, \$383.50. Such cases cost money, but that is no reason why justice should not be meted out. That's what property holders are taxed for, that every department, including that of Justice, should be financially equipped for any emergency, no matter how expensive.

## You Aren't in It

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## The New Railroad.

The surveyors for the Ione, Sutter and Jackson railroad are still busy running their meridian line of survey and choosing the best of the routes run as the preliminary survey. That the new road will be under way in a short time there can hardly be a doubt. The final survey will establish the route to be taken and will cut off all the places possible where costly road building will be necessitated.—Ione Echo.

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## A FEW SCIENTIFIC NOTES

## The Explosive Force of Gun Powder.

## THE SEVERAL METHODS OF ROCK-DRILLING

## An Interesting Paragraph on Specific Gravity of Solids. How to Obtain It.

Gun powder has an explosive force of about eighteen tons per square inch, when confined. In ordinary quarrying or blasting, a cubic yard of solid rock in place, requires from one-quarter to three-quarters rock; the requirements vary from one to two pounds to the cubic yard. Tunnels and shafts where the resistance of the confining walls overcomes, a large part of the force exerted from two to six pounds are required to break a cubic yard. It is usual to allow about one and one-half pounds of powder to each foot in depth of a two-inch drill-hole. A four-inch hole requires five pounds to each foot in depth for effective breaking up of the surrounding rock. These figures apply only to gun powder, and not to other high explosives.

## ROCK-DRILLING.

Holes for blasting are usually made from two to four feet deep, and may be made by hand or by some form of machine drill. The usual size of the drill-hole is from one and one-half to two inches. The simplest method is by a hand drill, a sharpened bar of steel, which the worker holds in his left hand, turning partly around after each blow, while he wields the hammer with his right hand. The "jumper" is a modified form for larger holes, where a spring or pole is used to balance the weight of the drill, and the holder simply does the turning and steadying. The blows being delivered by one or two workmen. The churn-drill consists of an iron bar six to eight feet long and one and one-quarter to one and one-half inches in diameter, usually suspended to a spring or pole, which is turned as it rebounds, and is allowed to drop and cuts by the force of its own weight in dropping. A man in ordinary rock can cut a two-inch hole from five to fifteen feet deep in ten hours. This sort of contrivance can be used to advantage in surface work, and the figures do not apply to work in mines, but rather in quarries. Machine drills will be treated at another time.

## SPECIFIC GRAVITY.

The specific gravity of a body is, usually, its weight as compared with an equal volume of water, under certain conditions as to temperature and altitude. This is applied only to solids and liquids, hydrogen gas being the usual standard for gaseous bodies. As water is at its greatest density at the sea-level, and at a temperature of four degrees Centigrade or thirty-nine and two-tenths Fahrenheit, it is used at the standard, under these conditions: For ordinary purposes, where scientific accuracy is not necessary, any pure water at ordinary temperature may be used. To find the specific gravity of a body heavier than water, weigh first in air, then in water, and find the difference. This is what the body loses in weight by reason of the buoyancy of water, and is really the weight of the water displaced, or the weight of a volume of the water equal to the volume of the body immersed.

Then to obtain the specific gravity, or ratio of weight of the body to water, work out the following proportions: Difference: weight in air :: x (specific gravity).

In the absence of an hydrometer, one may find the specific gravity of a liquid by the following method:

Weigh a piece of some metal or solid, in air. Then weigh in pure water and note the loss, calling it "d." Then weigh in liquid to be tested and note the loss, calling it "d'" then

d : d' :: (specific gravity of water) : x (the specific gravity sought.)

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## A Point of Resemblance.

They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses on her bosom was almost intoxicating.

"Ah," she said, looking up into his face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems!"

A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he asked:

"Which one?"

"Oh, any one!" she replied. "The feet are all mixed up in all of them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## How Woman Was Made.

A small boy in the mission Sunday-school of Bishop Fallow's church propounded an entirely new theory of creation last Sunday.

"Who made man?" asked the teacher, beginning as in the good old days when orthodox used catechisms.

"God," was the prompt reply.

"And how did he make him?"

"Out of dust, ma'am; nothing but dust."

"And who made woman?"

"God made her, too, ma'am."

"How?"

The small boy hesitated, and then replied cheerfully: "He caused a deep sleep to fall upon man and then took out his backbone and made the woman."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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## PROFESSOR W. A. MORSE.

He Lectures on Liquid Air and Is Favorably Received.

Professor W. A. Morse of the Department of Chemistry of the Detroit High School, Michigan, is becoming a very prominent figure in the scientific circles of the East.

Since the introduction of liquid air Professor Morse has availed himself of every opportunity to advance in that branch of science. Nearly three years ago he left Amador City, this county, after two successive years of principalship in the grammar school of that place, where he was offered another term, but, with an eye to financial betterment and an more extensive knowledge of his favorite study, chemistry, he wisely accepted the position he now holds and which was then open to him.

He was considered an educator of remarkable ability, and in this respect he was not flattered. Either during or out of school he was always ready and willing to aid his pupils. He would mingle with them in their games and enjoyed watching them at play.

He placed great stress upon the morality of his pupils and never failed to put the subject before them whenever he thought it necessary, and the effect was gratifying.

In his philosophy class he explained minutely every point in the lesson. He insisted on making apparatus for the practical solution of every subject possible, and it was through his efforts that the Amador City school possessed more apparatus than any other school in the county.

The students in his department of the Detroit High School give him much encouragement and work with a will under his instruction.

Professor Morse has given a series of lectures on liquid air and they have received much favorable comment.

His friends in Amador county congratulate him upon his success and sincerely hope he will take a position still higher in the ranks of science.

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## How to Treat an Editor.

At an editorial convention a minister arose and offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly; to save him from bankruptcy, advertise liberally in his paper; to save him from despair send him every item of news you can get hold of; to save him from profanity write your communications plainly; to save him from mistakes bury him, as dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. But to save him from the next world, give him the gospel, but it must be carefully sugar-coated, or he will not take it."—Examiner.

## A Good Cold Cure.

Now that the season of colds and coughs is on, the advice of a medical journal is useful. That is that constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound; so long as it continued the wound will not heal. Let a person when attempting to cough take a long breath, until it warms and soothes every air-cell. The benefit will soon be felt, and the control of the cough be much easier the second time.

## An Enormous Timber Deal.

The Weyhauser Timber Company has secured 900,000 acres of timber land, comprising whole counties in Washington, which is equal to 1400 square miles. This enables them to charge the makers of lumber double previous rates, and every dollar made by the charge for the natural right to use natural wealth means a dollar less for machinery and labor.—Star.

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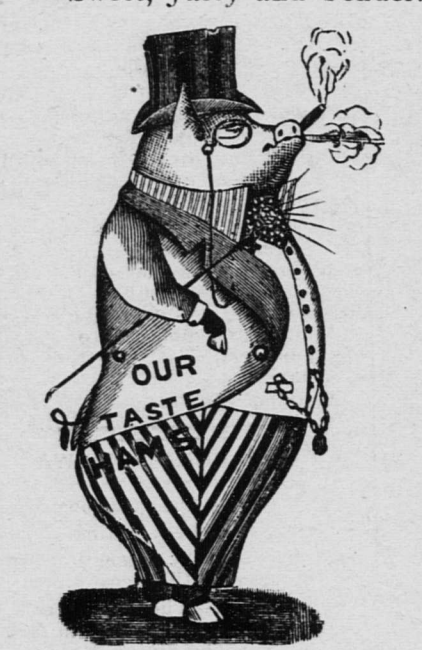
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